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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 03-027

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Isabella McDaniel
Pony Farm
848 Webster Highway
Temple, NH 03084

Subject: Temple - Public Water System: Pony Farm (EPA# 2327030)

Dear Ms. McDaniel:

The records of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Pony Farm water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 326. Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, the failure to submit a chemical sample within the assigned sampling quarter requires that public notice of such failure be given to all consumers.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample results for the following monitoring period (calendar quarter).

Quarter 2 – 2002 – Nitrate and Nitrite

As a result of the failure to submit the above-described samples, a Notice of Violation (NOV), dated **August 13, 2002**, was sent to you (copy enclosed). The NOV requested that you immediately submit the above-described samples as "make-up samples". To date, DES has not received the make-up sample results, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 326. In addition, the NOV requested you to perform public notice. To date, no proof of public notice has been received by DES, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 351.

DES believes the monitoring/reporting deficiencies can be addressed by taking the following actions:

By June 13, 2003, submit nitrate and nitrite "make-up samples" to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory.

Please be advised that DES will not issue your 2003 Youth Recreation Camp License until the 2002 nitrate and nitrite "make-up samples" and the required 2003 bacteria and nitrate samples are submitted.

2. **By June 30, 2003**, provide public notice of the failure to submit the Quarter 2–2002 nitrate and nitrite samples, as specified on the enclosed form; and
3. **By July 10, 2003**, provide proof of public notice to DES, as specified on the enclosed form.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action. These actions include issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The proof of public notice as requested above should be addressed as follows or faxed to (603) 271-5171:

Jeanne D. Lawson
Department of Environmental Services
Water Supply Engineering Bureau
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Please contact Jeanne Lawson at (603) 271-6703 or by email at jlawson@des.state.nh.us, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Encls: Notice of Violation, dated August 13, 2002
Analysis Request Form
Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit (w/o encl.)
Peter Caswell, Town of Temple Health Officer (w/o encl.)
Jeanne D. Lawson, DES WSEB
Gladys Wood, Sampling Agent
EPA, Region 1 (w/o encl.)